

Telemarketers are a nuisance for the following reasons:

1. When a telemarketer calls, he/she is interrupting what I am doing. I can be working on a project, eating, or relaxing. I am not waiting for someone to call to sell me something. If I am buying, I will initiate the contact.
2. I do not buy anything or donate money over the phone unless I have initiated the transaction. I do not spend money on the spur of the moment. I wish to study the fine print first. There is no available fine print with a telemarketer. Therefore, telemarketers are not only wasting my time they are also wasting their time.
3. When telemarketers call, I have no way of immediately knowing if the caller is legitimate or a scam artist.